

## Claims

What I claim as my invention for which exclusive property or privilege is claimed, is as follows:

1. A Cue Shaft Assembly constructed from a solid square or multi sided material (wood, fiber glass or graphite, wood is the preferred material) with grooves to a uniform depth so the longitudinal inlays will have a tapered appearance and be visible the length of the Cue Shaft when it is turned to the desired taper, per the drawing figure 1.
2. A Cue assembly according to claim 1, consisting of a solid core material with 3 or more opposing longitudinal wood inlays.
3. A Cue Shaft assembly according to claim 1, incorporating a solid wood core with multiple opposing longitudinal wood inlays.
4. A Cue Shaft assembly according to claim 1, incorporating a solid fiber glass core with multiple opposing longitudinal wood inlays.
5. A Cue Shaft assembly according to claim 1 incorporating a solid graphite core with multiple opposing longitudinal wood inlays.

6. A Cue Shaft assembly according to claim 1, the solid wood core integrity is enhanced with multiple opposing wood inlays.
7. A Cue Shaft assembly according to claim 1 or 6, the multiple opposing wood inlays will stiffen the solid wood core.
8. A Cue Shaft assembly according to claim 6, the multiple opposing wood inlays will reduce Shaft flex when striking the Cue Ball.
9. A Cue Shaft assembly according to claim 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5, the multiple opposing wood inlays will maintain Shaft trueness so it will not warp.
10. A Cue Shaft assembly according to claim 1 or 3, the multiple opposing wood inlays provide overall Cue balance potential by incorporating different wood species for inlays.
11. A Cue Shaft assembly according to claims 1 or 3 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9, the tip of the reinforced Cue Shaft can be turned or machined to a smaller diameter while maintaining Shaft integrity.

12. A Cue Shaft assembly according to claim 1, the multiple wood inlays enhance the appearance of the overall Cue, providing a long taper same wood finish in balance to the exotic wood materials used on Cue Butt assemblies.

13. A Cue Shaft assembly according to claims 12, wood inlays are preferred but other materials will perform per claim 1.